

**REMARKS**

Claims 3-4, 6 and 8-11 are amended, claim 9 is canceled, and claims 12-13 are new.

Claims 1-8 and 10-13 are pending.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6968 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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